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## CONTESTANTS AT PADUCAH

Will Engage In a Test of  
Oratorical Proficiency  
Friday Night.

### PATRIOTISM ON TAP.

Five Boys and One Girl Will  
Represent Six High  
Schools.

The annual contest of six high schools of Western Kentucky will be held at Paducah Friday night. Five boys and one girl will compete for the medal as the best orator. The judges will be selected from three cities not represented in the contest. The last two contests have been won by Madisonville boys.

The Paducah school this year has entered a girl in the contest, an innovation that is resented by most of the boys in the contest.

Prof. Barksdale Hamlett, of the Hopkinsville school, entered a formal protest, but the question of eliminating the girl from competing with boys in oratory is such a delicate one after the choice has been made that the girl will probably be allowed to take part. The contestants are:

Hopkinsville, W. O. Soyars, "The American Flag."

Madisonville, Chas. Bourland.

Owensboro, Wm. Reeves.

Paducah, Miss Stella Anderson, "Ideals of the Old and New South."

Pembroke, Chas. Petrie.

Princeton, Walter Jones, "Abraham Lincoln."

The Hopkinsville contestant, Oglesby Soyars, is a young man of rare force and eloquence as a public speaker and his oration is one of much merit and patriotic sentiment. Some of his flights of eloquence are thrilling and calculated to arouse the highest enthusiasm and the large body of friends who will go with him believe that he will win a richly deserved victory.

The following pupils and others will attend from this city: Oglesby Soyars, Henry Stites, George Johnson, Whitfield Radford, Jos. Kelly, Allen Radford, Stanley Stroube, Joe Gary, Sam Elgin, Marshall Camp-

## GEORGE'S BIRTHDAY

Was Appropriately Observed in This City  
Last Tuesday.



The 168th Birthday of George Washington was observed in this city as usual. The banks were closed, the rural routes discontinued, the postoffice closed most of the day and the schools all took a holiday.

## CAUSED ENORMOUS LOSS

bell, Fenton Holloman, Lucian Fowler, John Green, John Bell, Edward Danforth, Albert Kelly, Lakin Ducker, Wesley Doherty, Summers Cooper, John Cate, Frank Stites, Jas. West, Coleman Moore, Chas. Jarrett, Robt Dabney, Bentley Rudd, Jno. Breathitt, Chas. Meacham, Misses Frances Cravens, Adelia Williamson, Estelle Bassett, Mattie Crenshaw, Martha McClanahan, Mary Pierce, Mary Lou Pierce, Helen Wright, Sarah B. West, Marion Dortch, Ruth Fritz, Rebecca Gaither, Martha Kelly, Sadie Buck, Evelyn Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Nat Dortch, Prof. B. Hamlett, Prof. D. A. Clark, Prof. E. C. McDonald, Miss Jean McKee.

Any others who desire to do so can make arrangements to secure the very low rate given by the I. C. Railroad by communicating with Coleman Moore.

Madisonville is preparing to send about 50 to "root" for the entry from that town. Princeton no doubt will do the same and Pembroke and Owensboro will be well represented.

The Hopkinsville delegation will carry with them the championship banner of the High School Football League for the season of 1909. It is 6½ feet long and 4 feet wide, in the colors of the school, orange and black, with appropriate inscriptions in orange letters. Oglesby Soyars, the oratorical contestant, was a member of the champion football team.

### James Has Easy Sailing.

No opposition to the Hon. Ollie James as the Democratic candidate for Congress in the First district having appeared the committee will meet at Paducah next Thursday and declare him the nominee.

## Cumberland Lost \$1,000,000 By the Storm Last Week.

Fuller reports from the blizzard of last week shows the Cumberland Telephone Co. to have been an enormous loser. Thousands of 'phones were put out of commission and thousands of poles broken by the weight of ice and the blizzard. In this county about 1,000 poles were broken or damaged. The entire losses of the company are estimated at \$1,000,000.

### MONEY RAN SHORT

#### But He Kept on Giving Checks on His Bank.

W. C. Poole of Clarksville, Tenn., was arrested Tuesday charged with obtaining money under false pretenses. E. H. Williams, a saloon-keeper, cashed a check for Poole, on the latter's assurance that he had ten times that amount in bank at Clarksville. Chas. Gee, a liveryman, let Poole have \$13 on a similar avowal. The checks came back endorsed "No funds here."

Poole was an agent for a Clarksville monument firm and called up his house, but they declined to help him out of his trouble. He says he has sometimes overchecked his bank account and his employers would take care of the checks in his absence. He gave bond yesterday, and promised to fix the matter up.

Mr. J. G. Conner, of Murfreesboro, Tenn., was given the initiation of the B. P. O. E. Tuesday night by the local lodge at the request of the Murfreesboro lodge. Mr. Conner is running a picture show in the city.

## FORMERLY OF HOPKINSVILLE.

Chas. Nash Spreading Out in  
Commercial World at a  
Rapid Rate.

### SON OF DR. C. H. NASH.

Soon to Become Financial  
Manager of Wholesale  
Grocery.

Mr. Chas. H. Nash, Jr., who is secretary and treasurer of Temple (Texas) Candy Co. and the Texas Gum Co., will, on April 1, become financial manager of the Brock-Spight Co., wholesale grocers, of Decatur, Ala., and on that date he will take up his residence at Decatur. This promotion and advancement is one that any one should feel proud of and Mr. Nash's host of friends in this city will be glad to know of his continued success in the commercial world. He will retain his interests in both companies at Temple, placing competent men, as acting secretary, in his stead, and will visit that place every few months to look after these matters.

The Kentuckian is indebted to Mr. Nash for a box of Peerless Chip gum, received a few days ago. The Peerless gum is the product of the Texas Gum Co. It has a wide reputation to which it is justly entitled, as it is one of the best products of its kind on the markets.

Concerning Mr. Nash's business change, the Temple Daily Telegram says:

"Congratulations are sincerely extended to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Nash for the commercial advancement which has acknowledged the worth and ability of Mr. Nash in a business way, though it is with genuine regret that their prospective removal from Temple is noted by their many friends. Mrs. Nash came to Temple as a bride, her little daughter was born here and she will ever look back with happiness to the days she has spent among those friends she so quickly drew to herself here. That his promotion should carry him to a distant home is also a source of sorrow to Mr. Nash who has been in the city for some years. It is his intention, he declares, to return with Mrs. Nash twice yearly to renew their friendship and look after personal business interests still retained here."

In the social columns of the same paper appears the following:

"Effective March 31, Mr. Charles Nash, Jr., has resigned from the office of secretary of the Temple Candy Co., and on April first will move to Decatur, Ala., there to be the business manager of the Brock-Spight Co., one of the largest wholesale grocery distributors in that State. Mr. Spight of the firm is a cousin of Mrs. Nash, and was Mr. Nash's best man at his wedding about one year ago. Mr. Spight will withdraw from active management of the business in order to give all his time to his numerous other interests, principal of which are banking."

### MAYORS MEET

And Effect a Permanent Organization at Frankfort.

Mayor Meacham has returned from a meeting of Mayors at Frankfort Monday. Mayor Smith, of Paducah, and Mayor Lambert, of Owensboro, were among the other Western Kentucky executives in attendance. Mayor Head, of Louisville, was present and took part in the proceedings. The principal business done was to effect a permanent organization with Mayor Polsgrove, of Frankfort, as President, and to appoint a committee to push the passage of the bill putting cities on the same basis as counties in exemption

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### Remains Brought Here.

Eugene Carter, col., formerly of this city, died of consumption in Louisville and the remains were brought here and interred today. He was 24 years old and leaves a family. Carter moved to Louisville about two years ago.

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